Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section—Fair today; temperature tonight about freezing; increase in cloudiness tomorrow.

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THE SUNDAY LAWS

Extracts From Sermon Delivered By Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson Sunday Evening in the First Baptist Church.

The Gazette has been requested to publish the following extracts taken from the sermon delivered on Sunday evening last at the First Baptist church in this city by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson:

Shall the Sunday Law be Observed in Alexandria?

"The powers that be are ordained of God. Therefore he that resisteth the power withstandeth the ordinance of God."—Rom. 13:3.

"I am to speak to you tonight as Christian citizens and sometimes we feel that our duties as citizens seem not very clear. I am sure that we are all earnest and honest and we want to know where our duty lies. I want to say in addition that the ministers as the moral leaders of our community, met together the other day to consider this Sunday question, and I am going to voice the conclusions at which they arrived. If the Sunday law is in question let us face the question squarely; but I want us to realize that we have no option in the matter for the Legislature of Virginia has written the law on the statute books. Our Corporation Court has announced its interpretation of that law viz: no places of business shall be open on Sundays and those only for the sale of drugs. We need not attempt any defense of that law but only say that a serious attempt was recently made to abrogate it in part before the legislature and which failed of accomplishment and therefore the law has been virtually re-established. With the facts settled let us consider some conclusions:

I. Respect for the law never was so necessary for the World.

Germany is at this very moment making a scrap heap out of the laws of nations, and international law is a mere sham to hide the designs of wicked men. Our army is fighting for liberty—that is the big word—but it is a liberty to be won only by the re-establishment of law. We cannot afford, in this great contest to ignore old established laws here in America. Certainly this old commonwealth of Virginia must not be party to the violation of any law on our statute books and above all, the city of George Washington must stand loyally behind our state government. If every man is to become a law unto himself we shall set ourselves adrift.

II. The question of good law or a bad one does not affect the main question.

It is not for Alexandria to decide whether the law was written just right or not—Alexandria has not the law-making body on this Sunday question—but the fact before us is that we have this law made for us by the recognized authorities. The Corporation Court has no option in the matter but to order the officers of the law to execute this law with other laws. Somebody says: "Well, I do not believe it is a good law and I shall try to break it." But that is doing evil that good may come, and the history of the world shows that Jesuitism has worked untold injustice and wrong. It is not for you to decide whether it is good or bad, for Virginia has declared it to be good.

III. To violate the Sunday law partially may mean breaking down the entire law.

If we violate the principle involved then we have destroyed the nerve of the law. The technical lawyer may find some way to evade the clear intent of the law, but it is to be remembered that our Corporation Court has spoken and cleared away all ambiguity on the subject. If we allow any partial violations of this law then we make it very difficult for the Corporation Court to execute it in any other part. Thus indeed we may bring our Corporation Court into contempt with those who desire to play fast and loose with the law in general. If we open the sluice gate then we may be preparing the way for the flood. Indeed a serious proposition has been made to Alexandria, by an influential element from outside to have a wide-open Sunday for our city. Let us beware lest a partial violation of this law may not nullify it entirely as has been done, to the disgrace of Washington City which now finds herself helpless to stem the tide.

IV. Let Us Beware of a Sentiment for Evading this Law that has Profiteering Behind It.

We are having a great number of strangers in our city, especially soldiers, and some of them come from cities where observance of Sunday is not known. That day becomes a day of pleasure seeking and money spending. The love of money outweighs against any consideration of the conscience of the community. This Sunday law declares that it is not fair to open some places of business unless you allow others to open, and the question arises with every Christian citizen: "Shall we allow the worship of God or Mammon, in plain violation of the law? Are we afraid that the Sunday business escape us and go to some other city?" Let us remember that is the interest of the law.

V. Ought we not to crystallize Public Sentiment in favor of the Sunday Law?

Is the keeping of the law to be regulated by public sentiment? A few brief months ago there was little public sentiment for prohibition with us, but public sentiment for it is very effective today. Are we as Christian citizens to fold our hands and say we are helpless in the matter, as they say in Washington city? The ministers of our city as the moral leaders have emphatically spoken on the subject, in favor of building up a proper respect for this law. Let us not refuse to speak our sentiments because of a few influential citizens, who may be of a different mind for reasons that seem good to them. There is a large dormant sentiment for this law among us in Alexandria—let us use our influence for law observance.

VI. Will We Not Make a Better Impression on the Stranger by Standing for Convictions?

Now is the time when you may declare your convictions with effect, but if you are silent that time may pass. With the great incoming tide of men this summer we need to stand for law and order, or we may discover to our chagrin, that our police force may be inadequate and helpless. Certainly we can not afford to descend to the level of some of our sister cities in order to present attractions to strangers on Sunday.

VII. The Problems of Furnishing Necessary Conveniences and Refreshments on Sunday Can be Worked Out in Some Legal Manner.

Let us not think of evading the law but let us discover some proper way of taking care of our guests. The Red Cross is meeting the issue squarely and with success. An enthusiastic recreation committee for soldiers will soon be organized and the money will be forthcoming, too. A number of buildings will be opened with every comfort. Let us meet th esituation as Christian citizens **without compromise**, and then all of us can carry with us a good friend—a clear conscience. The churches of our city stand ready to assist in working out the Sunday problem.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

RUSHING NEW TROOPS

Infantry Engagements Take Place of Big Gun Duels Where Cannon are Silent.

London, March 26.—French forces have extended and re-enforced that portion of the British fighting front which they took along the southern end of the battle zone.

Field Marshal Haig reported that fresh troops were arriving in the sectors of Guiscard and Nesle, both of which towns are now in the hands of the Germans. Lloyd George has notified General Haig that plenty of reenforcements are on the way.

(The French war office announced on Monday that French troops had relieved the British on that part of the battle front lying in the Noyon sector. Noyon is about five miles south of the Guiscard-Nesle district.)

Infantry Fighting Hard.

Violent infantry fighting and heavy bombardments continue along the fifty-mile front with the severest German pressure now centered in the district between Bapaume and the Oise river.

The Germans, using vast forces of troops, are trying to advance to the westward of Guiscard, along the road from Nesle to Roye, toward Chaulnes from Peronne and on the road from Bapaume to Albert.

Great quantities of German artillery has been moved to the front to support the solid columns of infantry.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

Mr. Charles Edgar Nicol, Jr., who has been quite ill in George Washington University Hospital, Washington, is improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Peyton who has been stationed at the hospital at Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina, is on furlough awaiting a transfer to another army post.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter have as their guests at their home in Rosemont, Miss Susanne Davidson, of Pinecrest, Lynchburg, Virginia, and Miss Maroula Soho, of Baltimore.

The funeral of Charles W. Howell, who died night before last, will be held from his late residence, 109 South Royal street, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will officiate and interment will be in the Union cemetery.

How many backyard gardens will the city of Alexandria have during 1918? It is estimated that there were between fifteen and eighteen hundred cultivated here last season. Although the weather may be too chilly to plant them just yet, it is not too cold to plan for them. The indications are that every vegetable that can be raised will be needed before the year has passed.

Again last night the Second Baptist church was the scene of a splendid revival service. The Berge Sisters were at their best and sang several duets and solos full of gospel truths. The pastor, the Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, gave a splendid talk on the "New Birth," from the third chapter of the gospel by John, and emphasized the necessity of a changed heart, which could only be wrought by the Spirit of God. The singing by a large chorus was a splendid feature and much enjoyed by the large audience present. There were several conversions last night and it is expected more will follow as religious fervor runs high. Everybody is welcome to attend.

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's War Saving Society at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Lyceum.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a rummage sale at the corner of Pitt and Princess streets beginning today. The regular weekly meeting will not be held.

The funeral of W. H. Yates, who died at his late residence, 111 South Patrick street, this city, yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, Rev Edgar Carpenter officiating.

Mr. J. Howard Rowen, who is stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Rowen, at their home in Prince street.

One case was disposed of in the Police Court this morning. A negro was arraigned for being drunk and assaulting his wife. He was fined $10. Five negroes who were arrested last night for disorderly conduct and gambling forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Quite a large crowd of young people were present last evening at Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, at the opening of the fair which is to be held there for four nights under the auspices of Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias. A special program will be given each evening.

Not a little surprise has been caused to passengers traveling between this city and Washington during the past two days by the officers who enter the electric cars at Rosemont station looking for the men they are in search of. Some say they are after deserters from the army, while others insist they are on the lookout for German sympathizers and possible spies whom they have been given a detailed description of. It is known that searching inquiries have been made here concerning various matters recently.

The State Corporation Commission has issued an amendment to the charter of the Michael A. Weller Company, Incorporated, Alexandria, changing its name to the Weller Construction Company, Incorporated.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the choir of St. Paul's church will render Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," an event of great interest to all music lovers in the city. The offertory will be for the choir fund.

Sarah Elizabeth, wife of David Albert Studds, died at the family home, 22 Cedar street, Rosemont, at half-past 3 o'clock this morning, aged 60 years. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. James Edward Dodd, of Braddock; Mrs. Lewis Hiester, of Wayne, Pa., and Miss Nellie Studds, of Rosemont. The deceased was born at Highland, Ulster county, N. Y.

The branch office of the United States Department of Labor which has been opened in the postoffice building in this city, in charge of J. Thomas Cook, will be open daily from 8 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon. Applications are already on file there for some thirty or more men, engineers and laborers. The women's department is in charge of Mrs. T. C. Howard.

Judge C. E. Nicol, food administrator for Alexandria city and county, is in receipt of the following telegram from the state food administration: "Public eating places and clubs are to observe two wheatless days per week—Monday and Wednesday—as at present. In addition they are not to serve any one guest, at any one meal, an aggregate of breadstuffs macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes or wheat breakfast cereals containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specifically ordered. Public eating establishments must not buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served thus conforming with the limitation requested of householders."

SWAMP CABBAGE IS FATAL.

Kills Boy Who Eats Its Roots and Makes Companions Very Ill.

Coatesville, Pa., March 26.—Cecil, 14-year-old son of Frank McCollum, of No. 93 Pennsylvania avenue is dead, and Paul Eckenrode and Harry Markley, 12-year-old friends living in the same neighborhood, are in critical condition in the Coatesville hospital tonight as the result of eating swamp cabbageroots. The trio went out for a walk in the country Sunday afternoon, wandered into near-by woods, and, finding the cabbage showing its leaves above the ground, dug some of it up and nibbled the roots.

Some time later a Parkesburg man found the three in convulsions along a road, and brought them to the hospital. The McCollum boy died within a short time, and the others still were unconscious at a late hour at night.

Gypsy Smith In Staunton.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., opened a month's campaign in Staunton last night. A large tabernacle has been specially constructed for the meetings, it being located at the northern end of Staunton between Augusta street and Central avenue.

Many people from Charlottesville attended the opening meeting.

Death Notices.

DIED—Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 6 a. m., at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Fones, 328 Commerce street, GEORGE HERBERT QUAYLE, aged 13 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Quayle.

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Death Notice.

DIED—Sunday, March 24, 10:30 p. m., CHARLES W. HOWELL. Funeral from his late residence, 109 South Royal street, Wednesday, March 27, at 11 a. m. Interment private. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

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Notice of Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., at 8 o'clock tonight to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Brother C. W. Howell. By order of the Noble Grand.

N. L. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

TWO LOAVES A WEEK.

That is the Allowance Per Week Under Hoover's New Wheat Rule.

Two loaves of Victory bread a week—one weighing 16 ounces and the other 12 ounces—is the allowance for each man, woman and child in the United States under the new wheat rationing regulations issued by Herbert Hoover last Saturday night, Food Administration officials said today in interpreting the rules in a way that the average American family can understand them.

The new regulations allow one pound and a half of flour for each person in every family. It is estimated that this pound and a half will make the two loaves of Victory bread of the size named. The head of each family can safely follow this rule in ordering his bread from the baker. This computation, however, does not include wheat flour products, which may be used in other ways than in bread.

Two loaves of bread a week for each person,how ever, said the food officials, is a safe rule to follow if the Americans want to observe the new regultaions.

Prince Killed in Battle.

London, March 26.—Prince Henry, of Reuss, head of the younger Reuss family, has been killed in the fighting on the western front, according to a dispatch quoting advices received from Berlin.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

The members of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street, Wednesday morning, March 27, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Charles W. Howell. By order of the Noble Grand.

N. L. Williamson, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to hereby thank our many friends for their kindness and for the floral tributes sent us during our recent bereavement.

Samuel Norcross and Family.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

CONTINUES PREPARATION.

Japan Believes Siberian Situation Warrants Preparation for Any Emergency.

London, March 26.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Tien-tsin, China, dated Friday, says that the latest message from Tokyo declared that the Japanese government regarding the Siberian situation as sufficiently grave to warrant the continuance of preparations.

Further formal deliberations between Japan and the principal allied powers, it is added, would be necessary in order to obtain absolute unanimity.

"The Debt of Honor."

Peggy Hyland will be seen tonight at the Richmond in "The Debt of Honor." The play has many intense moments, and Miss Hyland makes the most of them. She is thrilling in the situation where she sacrifices her good name to shield from pain the U. S. Senator who has taken her, an orphan, into his home. She does exciting work in uncovering a German spy with whom the senator's wife is in love. In doing this she not only wins back the senator's love, but also clears her name and gives her hand to the gallant secretary of the senator.

Crowd Tries to Lynch Man.

New York, March 26.—An angry throng threatened to lynch Gottlieb Boettler, a butcher, yesterday, when he consigned the American flag to hades and demanded why he should fight for this country. He was rescued with difficulty and arrested.

Magistrate Sims said: "Men like you will soon be meeting the fate you deserve—a brick wall at sunrise." rise."

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.

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WARNED OF AIR RAID

Everything Ready in New York for Such an Emergency—British Officer Surprises Officials.

New York, March 26.—Anticipating German frightfulness in New York, preparations have been made here today to care for victims of air raids—should any take place

A speech by Capt. A. Well, Ingram, London, inspired city officials and business men to arrange organization of police details in each precinct of the city.

These will be trained in first-aid work, and each detail will be assisted by a corps of six physicians and six nurses, supplied by the city health department.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Special Lectures and Services Being Held During Holy Week—Prof. Bell to Return After Easter.

There is a special order of lectures and services at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, during Holy Week. The lectures in the several classes take place from 9 o'clock to 11:15 in the morning, from Monday to Thursday inclusive, occupying each class every day. Divine service is held in the chapel each of these days at 11:30 o'clock.

On Good Friday the hour of service with a sermon by the Rev. Prof. Angus Crawford, D. D., will be 11 o'clock There will be a suspension of lectures from Thursday at 11:30 until Wednesday morning, April 3, at 9 o'clock. A number of students expect to be absent for the Easter holidays, but arrangements will be made to keep all the Seminary missions open on Easter Day.

There was an early communion at the Seminary on Monday morning, being the festival of the Annunciation The Holy Communion will also be celebrated on the night of Thursday before Easter, commonly called Maunday Thursday, in the Seminary Chapel at half-past 7 in commemoration of of the institution of this service by our Lord, in the upper chamber at Jerusalem on the night before His crucifixion.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Turet, missionary bishop of the diocese of southwestern Colorado of the Protestant Episcopal church, visited the Seminary last Friday and Saturday, giving an address on his work on Friday night in Prayer Hall. He made a very favorable impression.

Prof. Bell is recuperating his health very satisfactorily in Florida, and will return to his duties at the Seminary after Easter.

CHILDREN SEE HIM SLAIN.

Witness Midnight Attack by Assassins on Their Father.

Appollo, Pa., March 26.—Shot by a mysterious assassin near his home in North Appollo, Hyman Leder, a merchant, was killed instantly Saturday midnight. Leder and his four children boarded a street car in Apollo to go to their home, and two strangers, who had preceded them a few feet, suddenly turned and one of them fired.

The bullet entered Leder's brain and he fell dead. His assailants fled, Jacob Levine, a young business man, was arrested, but the police admit they have little evidence to connect him with the case.

Super-Cannon Reports.

With the American Forces in France, March 26.—A German machine dropped a 9-inch high explosive shell inside the American lines, but the missile failed to explode, though it dug a four-foot hole.

Washington, March 26. — Military experts and scientists still have a degree of doubt as to the truth of the report that Germany's cannon now bombarding Paris are stationed seventy-five miles from the city. So far they have been unwilling to admit that a cannon with so great a range can be built.

A French official statement made public here admits that Paris has been bombarded by a gun seventy-five miles away. The gun is said to fire a shell every fifteen minutes, but little damage has been done.

The Virginia Lunch Room.

The Virginia Lunch Room, at 403 King street, which has been closed for extensive repairs, will be open for business again in a few days.

JAMES PRIOVOLOS, Proprietor.

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FIGHTING DYING DOWN

German Advance Reported to Continue Against All Opposition—British are Cheerful.

London, March 26.—Fighting has died down east of Roye and Albert, Field Marshal Haig reported today The British have established new position there.

London, March 26.—The news from the front indicates that up to this morning the allied forces have not been able to stem the German advance, which continues to force its way against all opposition. The retirement of the British lines is orderly and will continue if necessary until the main line of defense is reached.

With the British Armies in the Field, March 26.—When General von Below's men crossed the Somme south of Peronne the battle recommenced on the vast, war-wrought district over which the half-maddened Germans were driven a year ago along the line from Peronne to Albert.

Then the Germans were unable to bury their dead. They are now fighting over their comrades' bones.

Thick columns of the enemy are slowly driving forward against the battering of the British guns. Their re-enforcements are coming up from all parts of the lines, from Flanders, Laon, Rheims and Verdun.

Monday night finds the Tommies cheerful throughout the front. Their spirit is unbroken. I saw reserves playing football within ordinary gun range of the enemy.

DETERMINED TO BEAT HUN.

British Bent But Not Broken and Offensive Spending Itself.

The jaws of the American government were set yesterday in a determination to accomplish the defeat of Germany more grim and unshakable than at any day or hour since the United States cast her lot with the allies of Europe. This intense, uncompromising, unyielding spirit was reflected by every official of the administration from the President to the most subordinate.

As bulletin after bulletin was flashed to Washington from the battlefield in France, showing the varying fortunes of the titanic struggle, the Administration seemed to muster greater force for the blows which it will unite with France, Great Britain and Italy in dealing the common enemy. And at the same time greater and greater confidence was expressed in the ability of the nations now in a death grapple with Germany to make her defeat both certain and decisive.

This was a day of cheering news, taken as a whole. From the front came message after message indicating that the British were holding the enemy or were even counter-charging him; that the French divisions had waded in and were fighting furiously; that the German offensive was spending itself, after sustaining losses more staggering than dreamed of in any other battles of the war.

All the news which the government has received from official or from unofficial sources indicated that the British line had held, though bent in many places; though it had fallen far back in others and though it had endured punishment no army ever before faced. It had not been broken. It may have swayed and wavered again and again before the terrible impact of Germany's massed assaults, but it has not been destroyed. No disastrous breach has been created.

CORRECTION.

In the report of the proceedings of the Police Court in yesterday's paper there was an omission of a part of paragraph which caused an error to be made in that which followed. It was stated that Ben Dobson was fined $15 for being drunk and beating his wife. Dobson was fined $5 for being drunk, no charge of wife-beating having been brought against him. Part of another paragraph seems to have been omitted, that referring to John Lucas, a negro, who was charged with being drunk and assaulting his wife. He was fined $15.

Old Dominion Commandry.

There will be a called Conclave on Friday night, March 29, to confer all of the degrees on a companion in the service, at the request of Cyrene Commandry, No. 21, of Norton, Va. Please appear in full Templar uniform at 7:30 o'clock.

Chas. E. Outcalt, Commander.

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MILITARY SITUATION.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., said yesterday:

"I do not believe that the German armies will get through the allied line notwithstanding all the reports indicating temporary successes. There is no occasion for alarm or undue anxiety. The spirit of the French and British armies and their confidence are such as to make a serious penetration of their front practicallly an impossibility. The British and French realized that when this attack came their lines would be dented, but there has never been any doubt that they could hold their lines in other positions. We are going to win. We cannot lose."

British and French officials in Washington are jubilant over the fact that Germany has taken the offensive before the allies did. They explain it on two grounds. They say: 1.—Either the German military leaders have determined that their machine can no longer be kept fit if it stands still, or 2—That economic and political conditions within the central empires demand an immediate victory or a compromise peace in which Germany would be forced to disgorge all her conquests.

Confidence remains unshaken among the members of the United States cabinet, and "there is no need for the American people to worry," said one cabinet officer after reading the afternoon reports. "As long as the British navy and the American navy remain afloat, Germany is a beaten nation," said another.

The Washington Post in commenting upon the present situation, among other things says: Despite the most collossal effort and the most prodigal expenditure of German blood, the enemy's assault fell short of its objective yesterday. Beating against the compacted British ranks and the newly arrived French forces, the Germans fell in enormous numbers. The total progress made was not more than might have been expected from the impetus of the initial drive, and the cost of the few furlongs of ground gained was ruinously high. No nation ever existed which could afford to throw away its manhood at such a rate. As the imperial manslayer looks on the map and balances the loss of men against the gain of territory he can say, "Another such victory and we are undone." What will the German people say when the butcher's bill comes in? What will the militarists have to show for the killing of 300,000 or 500,000 Germans? A little of the devasted territory between Cambrai and Compeigne is not enough. Like a cyclist, the German force must keep moving forward to avoid toppling over. The only possible acceptable result of such a drive, at such a cost, is the defeat of the allies by the capture of Paris or the channel ports, or the enforced surrender of the British army. Anything short of one of these objectives is instant defeat and probable disaster. The climax of the German power was reached when the kaiser gave the word for the attack on March 21, 1918. If that attack fails Germany fails and the issue of the war is determined. All that remains is the administering of the inevitable mortal stroke.

LET HIM ALONE.

The Richmond News-Leader refers to the fact that on March 4, 1895, Benjamin R. Tillman and Thomas S. Martin both took their seats as senators at Washington. At that time Senator Martin was unknown outside of Virginia, where his defeat of Gen Fitzhugh Lee was regarded by a large part of the state as a calamity. Senator Tillman's national reputation was that of a violent and dangerous demagogue. Today, after nearly twenty-four years of service, Senator Tillman has shown those qualities for sober judgment and high patriotism that have gained for him the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens at large. Papers like the New York World, that regarded him a quarter of a century ago as a fire-brand and a menace, now respect and honor him and urge his re-election.

Even more remarkable has been the change of sentiment in regard to Senator Martin. The obscure country lawyer of 1895 is today the able leader of the senate of the United States at the time of the greatest war the world has ever known. In 1895 Senator Martin's force and purposefulness of character were recognized by few. Today his courage and his sagacity are applauded and trusted by a nation.

So far no opposition has developed to Senator Martin's candidacy. It is doubtful, if not impossible, that any one could defeat him, even should a contest be made.

Our Richmond cotemporary asks, why, at this time, should any contest be made? Who has Virginia to offer in the place of Senator Martin? Who have the Democrats in the senate as well fitted to be the leader at this time? Why should any division of interest or labor be caused by a primary contest? If Virginia wishes to serve the nation and help win the war, what can she do better than leave her leaders alone so that with undivided attention they may give themselves to the great task of freeing the world from the deadly peril of Prussianism?

As chairman of the committee on appropriations—and that is as the final judge of the vastest sums of money ever spent for any purpose. Senator Martin has public duty enough without being called on to make speeches and run a campaign. Let him alone, and let him with every energy at his disposal, help America to win this war!

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The world-wide religious meeting proposed by fifteen leading ministers of the United States is necessitated by present signs which would indicate the return of Christ, according to the manifesto issued and signed by them in Knoxville, Tenn., last week. Their views coincide with that expressed by English ministers in a declaration on "The Significance of the Hour."

The manifesto sets out certain points, among which are the following:

"We believe that our Lord's prophetic word is at this moment finding remarkable fulfillment, and that it does indicate the nearness of the close of this age and of the second appearing of the Son of Man. We believe that the completed church will be translated, after which there will be a gathering of Israel to her land in unbelief, and she will be afterward converted by the appearance of the Messiah in her behalf. We believe that all human schemes of reconstruction must be subsidiary to the return of the Lord, because all nations will be subject to His rule. We believe that under the reign of Christ there will be a further great effusion of the Holy Spirit on all flesh in accordance with the forecast of the prophets. We believe that the truths embodied in this statement are of the utmost importance in determining Christian character. We believe that the hour itself is propitious for a great convention."

The words, "the end of this age," are of grave significance. It may not be known to the great mass of churchgoers that the writers of the New Testament used four Greek words, each of which is translated by one word (world) in our English version. Scholars from the days of King James have insisted that they convey different meanings and are used with precision by the original writers. The words are aion, oikumene, kosmos and ge, or gea. The first (aion) implies age, era, or dispensation, and is almost invariably used by the Saviour in His forecasts, especially in the seven parables in the 13th chapter of Matthew—"and so shall it be in the end of the age." Paul uses the same word when speaking of the ages to come. The second, oikumene, means the habitable world, often used to signify the Roman empire. Kosmos stands in opposition to chaos (confusion), and is used in various senses—the people of the world, the spirit of the world, the present order of things, the old Jewish dispensation, etc. Christ told Pilate "my kingdom is not of this kosmos—this present order of things. The fourth word, ge, means the terra firma, the planet.

As stated above, the writers of the original Greek Testament used these words with precision, as those who have taken the trouble to study the book in the language in which it was written know. The warning, "Take heed that that day come not upon you unaware" seems to be in order at this most critical time in the world's history.

PALM SUNDAY.

While the churches in Paris were filled last Sunday by young and old celebrating Palm Sunday, bombs from huge guns planted seventy miles from the French capital were hurling death-dealing missiles into the city. The shells were being fired by the Kaiser whose benighted mind makes him believe the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is in the war chariot with him.

The Parisians showed their faith in God by defying bombs and gathering in their respective places of worship and later retiring to their homes with the blessed palm.

The Holy One of Israel, whose entry into Jerusalem was celebrated Sunday throughout the civilized world, three days later told His disciple to put up his sword, that they who lived by the sword shall perish by the sword.

DOCTOR'S TERRIBLE PLUNGE.

Skull Fractured by Fall in Elevator Shaft, But May Live.

Atlantic City, March 26.—Believed at first to be fatally injured after plunging three stories down the elevator shaft at the Galbreath Apartments, soon after midnight Saturday, Dr. C. H. Canning was reported at the City Hospital to be considerably improved and hopes are now given for his recoveery.

With his wife, Dr. Canning was returning from a visit to friends and, according to custom, operated the elevator to the third floor of the apartment. Leaving the cage with his wife, he reached in started the elevator downward, lost his footing and plunged headlong down the shaft. He struck the top of the car before it reached thee bottom floor and his head became so tightly wedged between the steel frame and the shaft that it was necessary to dismantle the cage before he could be removed.

Despite the terrible injuries he sustained, Dr. Canning remained conscious while men summoned by Mrs. Canning hurried to his aid, and he gave them instructions on how best to proceed with their difficult task.

PEACE BY THE SWORD.

Germany Retires Statesmen to Force Conclusion by Fighting.

Amsterdam, March 25.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the offensive on the western front, recalls Chancellor von Hertling's remark four weeks ago that the allies should consider what they were doing. The time of waiting, it adds, now has passed. The statesmen retire again from the foreground and the generals draw the sword on the world's stage to enforce peace, it declares, adding:

"We concluded peace in the East and now turn with the full weight of our concentrated national strength against the western powers."

Lieut. Gen. Baron Armand von Ardenne, the military expert of the Berlin Tageblatt, writes in that newspaper that the news of the offensive came like "the first lightning flash on a sultry night. . . . Every one says to himself: 'Let what must come, come soon.'"

ONE KILLED; SEVEN HURT.

Touring Car Turns Over While Trying To Negotiate Curve Near Newport News.

Hampton, Va., March 26.—W. C. Williams, of Newport News, was killed and seven passengers injured late yesterday afternoon when a large automobile turned over on the Kecoughtan Road. The machine was being driven by a man named Baker, who attempted to make a quick curve to avoid a collision with another car.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and two young boys, Cox and Williams, were hurt, although Mrs. Baker is the only one thought to be dangerously injured.

Williams had his back broken, his breast crushed and his leg broken, and died within a few minutes after being taken to the Dixie Hospital. All of the party was from Newport News, and had been on a pleasure trip to Old Point.

Mr Williams was thirty-eight years old

WINCHESTER BOMBARDED.

Citizens Dodge Into Cellars When City Quarry Showers Homes With Rocks.

Winchester, Va., March 26.—Residents of South Kent street, Winchester, have been forced to flee to their cellars recently, just like they do when the German air raiders fly over London and Paris, all because the city maintains a large stone quarry less than a quarter of a mile from their neighborhood. Every one keeps an eye peeled for the blast signals during the working hours, and when the whistle blows they make for the cellars, only emerging when the next whistle is blown to indicate that all danger is over. A number of people have narrowly escaped being struck by stones weighing anywhere from three to seven pounds, while it is a common thing to see great showers of smaller stones and dirt immediately following the setting off of the huge blasts.

WANTS 5,000,000 MEN.

General Wood Declares Demand for Man Power Is Imperative.

America must have an army of five million men, half of whom must be sent at once to the Western battle front of Europe.

This is the message which Maj. Gen Leonard Wood brought from France to the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate and delivered to that committee in executive session yesterday afternoon. It may result in action by the committee to speed up legislation for raising the draft age and otherwise increasing the nation's armies.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK.

Chattahoochee, Formerly Sachsen, Sunk—Her Crew Saved.

London, March 26.—The admiralty announces that the American steamer Chattahoochee, 5,008 tons net, has been sunk by a German submarine off the English coast. Her crew of seventy-eight was landed safely.

The master states that the submarine fired a number of torpedoes, of which four struck the vessel.

The steamship Chattahoochee, torpedoed off the English coast, was formerly the Hamburg-American liner Sachsen, and was one of the vessels seized by the United States when this country entered the war.

The Chattahoochee left an American port last on January 27 with a cargo for London. Advices received by the United States Shipping Board here were, that she arrived safely, discharged her cargo, and was being used in foreign waters in connection with the transport service of the American army there.

COL. LEEDY DISCHARGED.

Well-Known Virginia Officer and Legislator is Relieved of His Command.

Colonel Robert F. Leedy, of Luray, who went to Anniston in command of the Valley of Virginia regiment, has been discharged from military service, it is announced. Colonel Leedy was given a hearing before a commission of national guard officers, and they upheld the conclusions of the regular army board. Friends of Colonel Leedy in Washington, especially Representative Harrison, are much troubled over the action of the War Department in relieving Colonel Leedy of his command. The colonel was one of the first to offer his services following a long military career. He has served for several sessions in the Virginia house of delegates.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT.

William Woody, Who Was Her Escort, is Placed Under Arrest.

Richmond, March 26.—When Mrs. Mary Nanny, twenty years old refused to accompany him on a trip to Philadelphia, it is alleged that William Woody, a plumber, of 411 East Grace Street, last night shot her through the right breast. The shooting occurred at 10:30 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woolridge, 122 West Clay, where Mrs. Nanny and Woody had gone after attending the Lyric. The woman is in the Virginia Hospital in a critical condition. Woody was arrested at his home at 11:30 o'clock last night by Officers S. P. Flournoy and A. C. Holt and placed in a cell at Second Police station. He denied all knowledge of any shooting.

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WANTED—Young lady for clerical work in office; permanent position. Apply at 105 North Alfred street, city. 71-3t

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YOUNG LADY wanted for office work; good position; satisfactory salary. Paff Shoe Company, Alexandria. 72-3t

WANTED—Room and table board by two young men; prefer place near plant of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Address Herbert Ortt, care Gazette. 72-3t

WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-tf

WANTED—Settled woman. No experience necessary. Good pay to start. Only qualifications necessary is a willingness to learn and work. Banner Steam Laundry, 909 Oronoco street. 71-3t

GIRLS WANTED—Sixteen years of age or over; also women, for machines and table work. Good pay while learning. Paff Shoe Co., Washington and Gibbon streets, Alexandria. 68-tf

WANTED—Boy. Apply to L. Shuman & Son, 516 King street. 69-6t

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

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U. S. GUNS ROUT TEUTONS.

Huns Forced To Abandon First Two Lines of Trenches.

With the American Army in France, March 26.—On the Toul front there was considerable artillery activity during the night. American guns heavily shelled the German front-line positions, communicating trenches, the town of St. Rausant and billets and dumps north of Buqueteau. Many of the American shells have fallen in the German trenches and the first two lines in at least one place have been virtually abandoned.

One American patrol freely inspected this point in the enemy line without molestation last night and this morning and remained there several hours. There have been no contacts between the infantry during the last 24 hours.

For the third successive day German artillery yesterday bombarded heavily with gas shells a certain town within the American lines. Yesterday bombardment was made in two periods, each a half hour in length. Many gas shells and a few high explosive shells fell on the American positions.

London, March 26.—The text of the evening British official statement reads:

"During the morning of March 25 our troops on the efront, from the Somme as far north as Wancourt, had beaten off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns, whilst our low-flying airplanes repeatedly attack the enemy's advancing columns further to the rear.

"A heavy attack delivered by fresh enemy troops in the afternoon enabled them to make progress west and southwest of Bapaume, in the direction of Courcelette. South of Peronne our troops have been pressed back in several places slightly west of the Somme, while further south the enemy has succeeded in making some progress and has captured Nesle and Guiscard.

"The French reinforcements are arriving in this neighborhood."

LIBERTY LOAN $3,000,000,000.

Third Issue To Be Nonconvertible And at Interest of 4 1-4 Per Cent.

Secretary McAdoo announced last night that the amount of the third Liberty Loan would be $3,000,000,000 at 4 1-4 per cent., and that all over-subscriptions would be accepted.

The new bonds will be nonconvertible, but bonds of the first and second Liberty Loans may be converted into the new 4 1-4 per cent. securities.

Authority to issue $4,500,000 in bonds in addition to the $3,666,000,000 already authorized and unissued is proposed in new loan legislation prepared for submission to Congress, so that the total amount which may be issued is $8,166,000,000.

Mr. McAdoo said that expenditures of the United States and the Allied Governments had been much below estimates, and that sonsequently it was not necessary to make the loan larger than three billion dollars.

Congress will be asked for authority to make additional loans to the Allies during the coming summer. The decision to make the new bonds inconvertible the Secretary announced was reached in order to put an end to the expectation of higher interest rates.

REFUSE ALLIES' OFFER.

Dutch Cabinet Decides to Reject Proffer of 100,000 Tons of Foodstuffs.

Washington, March 26.—August Phillips, Minister of Holland to the United States, was received by the President in the White House yesterday afternoon. Mr. Phillips refused to discuss the purpose of his visit.

London, March 26.—The Dutch cabinet is said to have decided Sunday to send the allied powers a formal refusal of their offer of grain in return for Dutch ships, a dispatch from the Hague to the Daily Mail says.

Washington, March 26.—The original compact for the use of Dutch ships by Great Britain and the United States called for the placing at the disposal of Holland of 100,000 tons of foodstuffs. Dutch ships were to carry this food.

Fears of Dutch shipowners that the ships seized by the United States are lost to them are quieted in a communication to the Dutch press from the American legation here.

The statement reads:

"It appears that fear exists that requisitioned Dutch ships would be lost permanently to their owners and the Dutch flag. The legation is advised officially that the United States has not taken title to any such ships under the present proclamation, but has merely taken them over for their temporary use.

"Liberal chartering rates will be paid and the ships returned at the termination of the present emergency and not later than the end of the war.

"The United States will assume all war marine risks and in the event of loss by enemy action in the war zone as defined on March 1, 1918, the owners will be given the option of receiving payment of the value of the vessel or of having the vessel replaced as soon as possible after the termination of the war, meanwhile receiving interest on the value of the lost vessel. Dutch crews and officers will be maintained at the expense of the expense of the United States until a suitable opportunity for repatriation occurs."

COLVIN MENTIONED.

Report Has It That He Will Be Named On the Industrial Commission.

Howard T. Colvin, formerly with the legislative reference bureau, editor of a labor newspaper, at one time a resident of Alexandria, will be a member of the industrial commission, which Governor Davis will name to administer the workmen's compensation act, according to the report in circulation in Richmond. It was believed at one time that Mr. Colvin was slated for the position of chief inspector for the labor department, but he has not been appointed. The new board will have to be filled by Governor Davis.

This is themeasure which the governor vetoed and which was later passed by the legislature, notwithstanding the governor's action. Another name mentioned in connection with the board is that of Senator J. Powell Royall, of Tazewell, perhaps the best-known Republican in the last legislature. Senator Royall is a successful lawyer, with intimate knowledge of the mining laws and operations.

CUT OUT INDIAN HEAD LINE.

Appropriation Objected To on Account of Important Details Lacking in Bill.

The bill for the construction of a railroad to Indian Head, Md., which was intended to be a part of the Washington - Newport News Short Line, was stricken from the unanimous consent calendar of the House Saturday after Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, had objected to unanimous consent for its consideration.

Mr. Johnson said the bill was objectionable because it did not designate a starting point for the road in the District of Columbia, did not regulate grade crossings and did not provide for damages to property holders.

He suggested to Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Committee, who had called up the bill, that a new bill covering these points should be brought in, and said he would continue to object until these changes were made.

WANTS MORE MONEY.

Prohibition Commissioner Dispenses With the Services of Four Men.

There is not enough money available to increase the efficiency of the state prohibition department, and in order that it may retain agents in the field and give them a living pay it has been forced to dispense with four men from the force, Commissioner Dr. J. Sidney Peters announces. Men from the department in the past have been unable to make search without warrant; the new law allows them to search all places, with the authority of a sheriff, and without a warrant.

After June 22, when all the new laws are effective, the prohibition department will have many added duties. A regular and systematic inspection of the soft-drink establishments of every kind will be made.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs; also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches; all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. HEIDENHEIMER, Broker.

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Scottish Rite Notice.

On Monday evening, March 25, the fourteenth and fifteenth degrees will be conferred. Tuesday, March 26, the eighteenth degree. Wednesday evening, March 27, the thirtieth degree, and on Thursday evening, March 28, the thirty-first degree. After the close of the work of the thirty-first degree the Maundy Thursday banquet will be held and the mystic lights extinguished. All members and visiting brethren of the Rite are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H., Secretary.

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SWAN BROS.

Easter Opening

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27 your presence is earnestly desired to see our exhibition of Easter merchandise, especially the Women's ready-to-wear garments.

Ladies' Spring Suits, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies Long Spring Coats, $15, $19.50, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, $15, $17.50, $19.50, $25, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in plain and fancy colors, $3.50, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $9.98 and $12.50.

Ladies' Silk and Jersey Underskirts, $2.50, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

Children's and Misses' Spring Coats, $4.50, $5.98, $6.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

Babies' White Pique and Corduroy Coats, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.98.

Children's and Misses' White Dresses, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.98 and $6.50.

Boys' Spring Suits, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Spring Overcoats, 2½ to 7 years, $4.98, $6.50 and $7.50.

Ladies' White Voile Waists, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98.

Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Waists, $3.50, $3.98 and $4.98.

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, $4.98, $15.98 and $6.50.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 85c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Sweaters, $4.98, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 25c, 35c, 60c, 65c and $1.00.

Fancy Taffeta Silks, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 yard.

Crepe-de-Chines, $1.50 and $2.00 yard.

Fancy Silk Foulards, $2.00 yard.

Fancy Dress Voiles, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 69c yard.

Plain Dress Voiles, 39c yard.

Plain Georgette Crepe, $1.69 and $1.98.

Plain Chiffon Cloth, $1.25 yard.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr., Secretary.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.

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AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

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NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

North Carolinians Trail Woman's Assailant Ten Hours, and Then Hang Him.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—News has reached the city that a negro named Peter Bazemore, nineteen years old, was lynched Saturday night by an infuriated mob, one mile from Lewiston, Bertie County, N. C. The negro was charged and, it is claimed, confessed to criminal assault on the wife of a well-to-do farmer.

The crime, it is said, occurred early Saturday afternoon. The negro caught the woman alone in the house, and when she attempted to attract the attention of her husband working in a near-by field, because of the advances of the negro, he knocked her down with a piece of stovewood.

HUNS FEAR FOR FUTURE.

Question of Raw Materials After War Agitates Leaders.

The difficulty of getting a plentiful supply of raw materials after the war is agitating the leaders of German industry, according to the Berne correspondent of the London Daily News.

In an article in a pamphlet addressed to workingmen of Germany, one of the directors of the Dresdner Bank says that unless England falls, German commercial pre-eminence will never be recovered.

"Unless we succeed," he says, "in getting indemnities and raw materials from our enemies—or raw materials as indemnities—the German workingman will suffer hunger." The writer confesses that Mr. Runciman and other British statesmen who predict that the control of raw materialss by the Entente powers can be used with terrible effect against Germany after the war are perfectly right if brutal.

In the same pamphlet the chairman of the Hamburg Shipping Chamber says that a new peace which does not bring renewed prosperity to shipping companies and dock yards means starvation for an army of Germans; while Herr Ernst, a steel magnate, says that a Hindenburg peace can alone avert that "iron famine" which threatens Germany."

Germans About to Enter Petrograd.

The Germans may occupy Petrograd at once, State Department messages indicated.

American Consul Tredwell, cabling from Volodga March 20, just after leaving the Russian capitol, forecast enemy occupation "within twenty-four hours."

Virtually all Americans, he reported, had left the city.

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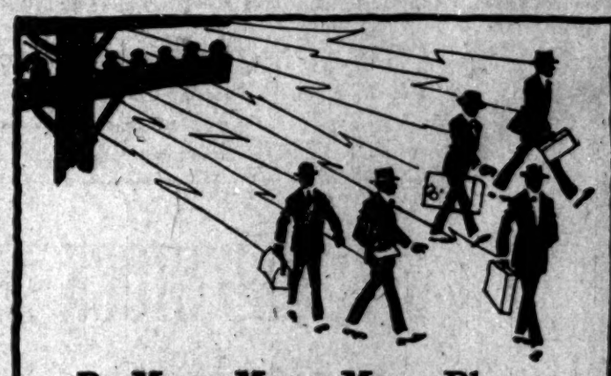

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